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Chapter 3461: A New Addition (77)

"It's a long story." Chu He smiled. "Sometimes, marriage and dating have nothing to do with each other, right?"

In other words, she meant: Stop asking. I don't want to talk about it. Now that she had said this, it became quite impossible for anyone to probe further.

Li Xiaofeng felt extremely disappointed when he heard this. Everyone looked at him with heartache. He had no idea how to break the awkwardness, so he gulped down a glass of beer as a form of venting!

Following that, everyone started chatting about other trivial matters.

Still going along with their initial intention to get Chu He drunk, the men took turns toasting her. Chu He didn't refuse any of them, but after several bottles of wine, she remained sober. In fact, the men started to get drunk.

What they didn't know was that Chu He had an abnormally high tolerance for alcohol. Especially beer, which she could down mug after mug without getting drunk. Up till now, she had only been defeated once, and that was by a bottle of vodka that was 80% alcohol by volume. She was knocked out after downing a whole bottle of it. Beer is a low alcohol drink. Besides taking up some space in her stomach, it really could not do anything to her. It was at this point that the group settled down and stopped trying to get her drunk.

However, from that point on, Li Xiaofeng was no longer in the mood for small talk. He kept gulping down beer after beer, and before he knew it, there were many empty beer bottles at his feet.

Chu He looked at Li Xiaofeng and was rather stunned. She thought that he had something on his mind, which was why he was drinking. By the end of the meal, Li Xiaofeng was completely drunk. He was slumped over the table with a flushed face and talking incoherently!

One of the team members returned after paying the bill, and was at a loss as to what to do with the completely drunk captain.

Someone suggested, "Chu He, why don't you send Xiaofeng back?"

Chu He looked up and raised her eyebrows. The group of men were looking back at her earnestly.

"Alright, I understand."

Chu He stood up and patted Li Xiaofeng's shoulder, saying "Captain, I'll send you home."

Li Xiaofeng looked up at her with bloodshot eyes and started, "Xiao He, I..."

"Captain, Chu He is sending you home! Are you able to stand up?"

A few colleagues tried to help him up, but the man lost his balance and took everyone down with him. Li Xiaofeng was tall and strong, and of course, he was rather heavy. Besides, he was drunk and unsteady. It was impossible to help him up even when everyone chipped in.

Chu He suddenly said, "Make way, all of you."

Everyone obediently moved aside.

Chu He walked over and squatted down. She grabbed Li Xiaofeng's waist and with one swift motion, lifted him across her shoulders!

She actually bore the man across her shoulders!

The woman was carrying a 1.8-meter tall man across her shoulders!

The group of people widened their eyes and gasped. Chu He, on the other hand, looked calm and composed. She turned around and said to them, "I'll send Captain home then. We'll leave now."

With that, Chu He carried him away expressionlessly.

For a long time after Chu He had left, no one could react.

This...

Wasn't she a little too tough?!

"What a terrifying woman ... "

"No wonder she could take down so many men single-handedly..."

"I think her arms might be thin, but they're nothing but muscles. I don't know what she used to do or if she was born with such strength."

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Chu He carried the captain to the main entrance and hailed a taxi. The driver was startled when he saw her carrying a man. Before he knew it, Chu He had already carried Li Xiaofeng into the car. The moment they got into the car, the strong smell of alcohol filled the air.

The driver frowned and said disdainfully, "Is he drunk? What if he throws up and dirties the car?"

Chu He waved the plastic bag in her hand and said, "We won't dirty your car, don't worry."

The driver was not convinced however, until Chu He said, "I'll pay for the car wash if it gets dirtied."

The driver was then willing to start the journey meter. Along the way, the fresh air coming in through the windows finally woke Li Xiaofeng up.

He opened his eyes and saw Chu He sitting beside him, looking straight ahead. She had a habit of tracking the direction in which she was traveling, it had been her instinctive practice for many years.

"Chu He..."

Chu He lowered her head and saw that the captain had sobered up a little. She immediately asked with concern, "Captain, are you feeling better? If you feel like throwing up, please let me know."

"Chu He, didn't you say that you were single? Why... hic! Why are you getting married all of a sudden?"

Chu He was stunned. It was at this point that she realized, Li Xiaofeng seemed to be concerned about this matter.

She smiled and said, "Does it matter who I marry?"

"Of course it's important!"

The moment Li Xiaofeng spoke, a strong whiff of alcohol hit her. Chu He furrowed her brow and asked suspiciously, "Captain, don't tell me you like me?"

Li Xiaofeng was stunned by her straightforwardness. In his impression, women should be reserved. He did not expect Chu He to be such a straightforward person.

In all matters, she liked to maintain openness and not hide anything.

She thought that she should be upfront about this and not worry too much. Li Xiaofeng did not know how to respond to this! From his reaction, Chu He could basically tell with some certainty that this man liked her.

"I do wonder why you like me."

"What's so strange about it!"

Under the influence of alcohol, Li Xiaofeng mustered his courage and confessed, "The first time I saw you, I thought that you were special. You're pretty, but you wish to be an anti-vice cop. Most girls are delicate, but you're brave and tough! You're the most special girl I've ever seen."

Chu He smiled when she heard this. She looked away with a helpless expression and said playfully, "I'm already a mother. Calling me a girl doesn't suit me."

"A mother?!" Li Xiaofeng turned red when he heard this. "Didn't you say you were single?"

"Being single and having children have nothing to do with each other." Chu He continued, "I have a child and the person I'm about to marry is the father of the child. I don't have any feelings for that man. I'm only getting married because I want the child to grow up with his father."

It was that simple. Hence, when Gu Jinglian suggested marriage, she did not think too much about it. Like Gu Jinglian, she also hoped that she could use this method to give Baby Chu the greatest sense of security possible.

So she had a child! Li Xiaofeng was suddenly disappointed! In his eyes, an unmarried woman seemed...

He had always thought such girls did not have self-respect.

She seemed to have read his mind and saw the disappointment in his eyes.. She smirked, "Now that you know I have a child, do you like me less? You don't like me as much anymore."

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"So, how much of what you like is real? I can't really understand the concept of liking someone at first sight." Chu He suddenly turned around and asked him, "Do you know me? Do you know what kind of person I am and what kind of past I have?"

"Do you like that man?"

Chu He shook her head. "No."

Li Xiaofeng was confused. "Then why are you marrying him?! Wouldn't it be unfair for you to marry a man you don't like, for the sake of your child? Is it worth it?"

"Unfair?" Chu He said pointedly, "I gave birth to the child, so I have to bear the responsibility. Everyone has someone they cherish in their heart. For that person, even if I had to go to the ends of the earth, I will have no regrets."

Li Xiaofeng sood firmly by his opinion although he did not know what to think. He added, "A marriage without love will never be a happy one!"

"You can nurture feelings." Chu He paused for a moment before continuing, "But my son has only one childhood. There's no chance to start over in life!"

Li Xiaofeng maintained his stance. "A marriage built on sacrificing one's happiness is not good for the child."

Chu He suddenly stopped talking and turned around, sizing him up calmly. After a long while, she suddenly asked, "Have you never had anyone that you want to protect, at all cost?"

Li Xiaofeng was stunned and could not reply for a long time.

"No? That's too bad." Chu He did not speak further.

Different paths lead to different end points. Li Xiaofeng was different from her. Baby Chu was her most important family member. Li Xiaofeng lived in an era of peace. He might have grown up without having to worry about food and clothing, then finished college successfully, and graduated with a stable job. But she was different. She was born in a war-torn country.

Hunger, war, homelessness, and uncertainties. She had practically fled to a foreign country. In order to survive, she had struggled at death's door. She had exhausted almost all her energy just to keep herself alive. It wasn't even on the cards to start talking about living a decent life.

She was a mercenary and later joined the Interpol. Any child from a normal family would not be willing to serve in a mercenary organization for so long. All of this was for survival.

As for Baby Chu, he was the family that the heavens had bestowed upon her after she escaped death. She didn't have a choice, but she was grateful that Baby Chu had chosen her and become her child. From the time he was young, he did not have a father. Baby Chu had suffered the rejection and humiliation of many children of the same age. She knew all of this, but she was unable to interfere with the children and could only do her best to protect Baby Chu, keeping him safe by her side.

Now, Baby Chu had a father and acknowledged him. Initially, it was not that she did not reject Gu Jinglian, but this rejection saddened Baby Chu. She didn't want him to be sad. Moreover, marrying Gu Jinglian was not considered a grievance.

Marriage did not mean that they had to treat each other with respect like other couples. They could still live their own lives and play their roles well when needed. She didn't know if she was doing the right thing, but this was what Baby Chu wanted, so it was the right thing by her.

This was her stance and she would not waver..

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Li Xiaofeng did not say anything else and lowered his head awkwardly. Throughout the entire journey, the two of them did not talk much.

When they arrived at Li Xiaofeng's apartment, the driver said, "We're here!"

Chu He instructed, "Please don't stop the meter."

When Li Xiaofeng saw that he was already home, he sat up slowly and searched for his wallet to give her money.

Chu He said, "That's not necessary, I'll settle the bill."

"You sent me home. I should give you the money—"

"It's okay." She continued, "Just take it that it's coming out of my full service award for the leave I'm taking tomorrow."

Li Xiaofeng sighed and got out of the car. Suddenly, he realized that he had said something he shouldn't have. He turned around and apologized guiltily, "Sorry, Chu He, I... seem to have lost my composure today!"

Chu He smiled at him. "It's alright. It's just that I don't want you to judge someone without first understanding them."

With that, she shut the car door and instructed the driver, "We can go now. Please take me to Cuifu Avenue."

Just as the car was about to drive off, Li Xiaofeng suddenly placed his hands on the rolled down window and said bravely, "Chu He, won't you consider me?"

Chu He turned around in surprise.

The man continued sincerely, "I've thought it through on the way here! Whether you have a child or not, I like you! Liking someone is something that can't be changed easily! If you're willing... I can be a good husband! A good... father!"

Chu He looked at him expressionlessly and said calmly, "Sorry, I'm not willing."

"…"

Li Xiaofeng did not expect her to be so straightforward and reject him without so much as a moment of hesitation.

Embarrassed, he smiled weakly and let go.

The car sped away.

Just as it did so, Li Xiaofeng's phone rang.

He picked up the phone and a man's voice started speaking.

"Captain, how's the progress?"

"Exactly! Did you make any progress with Chu He?"

"We deliberately asked Chu He to send you home. Did you seize the opportunity?"

Li Xiaofeng was speechless. "What progress? There's no progress whatsoever! Don't come up with stupid ideas in the future!"

With that, he hung up the phone angrily. Li Xiaofeng held his aching forehead and wondered how he was going to face Chu He tomorrow.

On the way, Chu He's phone rang as well.

It was Gu Jinglian's number.

She picked up the phone and Gu Jinglian's cold voice came from the other end. "Why aren't you home yet?"

"I'm on the way."

"Why are you running so late?"

Chu He replied, "A colleague got drunk and I sent him home."

Send a colleague home? Gu Jinglian was stunned. For some reason, he felt a little uncomfortable. He asked, "Would that be a man or a woman?"

Chu He didn't expect him to ask such a question. The way he asked was as if he minded. Puzzled, she retorted, "Is it important whether it's a man or a woman?"

Gu Jinglian was speechless.

"It's a man." Chu He replied, then asked, "Is Baby Chu asleep?"

Beep, beep, beep...

"..."

The line was dead. She could tell that she had pissed him off. For some unknown reason, she had offended him again.

Chu He stared at her cell and muttered, "Throwing a tantrum again?"

How capricious. His mood changed, just like that..

Chapter 3465: A New Addition (81)

On arriving home at the Gu residence, Chu He walked up to the front door, only to find it locked.

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Why was the door locked?

Generally speaking, the Gu family residence's front door would be kept open even late at night. Moreover, it was guarded round the clock by the Gu family's guards. Now that the door was locked, Chu He was puzzled. She knocked.

She waited for some time but no one opened it. Then she lost her patience and gave the door a hard kick. It responded with a loud boom!

Footsteps could be heard behind the door.

Chu He crossed her arms and waited for someone to open the door. However, a voice from behind the door said, "Is that Big Sister Chu?"

Everyone in the Gu family called Chu He "Big Sister Chu". It was not because of anything else other than the extraordinarily majestic aura that surrounded her, even when she did nothing but stand there. She was once the highest ranking anti-vice inspector at the Interpol. After many years of holding that status, her presence was not something an ordinary person could compare to.

Chu He said, "It's me, open the door!"

"Sorry, I can't open the door for you!" the person inside said gloomily.

Chu He's eyes darkened. "Why not?"

The subordinate said fearfully, "This is Old Master's order."

"What kind of rubbish order is this?!" It was late at night, and he was keeping her locked out of the house? What was the meaning of this? Did he want her to sleep on the streets?!

Gu Jinglian...

Chu He gritted her teeth in anger!

What was wrong with this man?!

Chu He kicked the door impatiently and ordered coldly, "Open the door!"

"I can't open it ... This is Old Master's order ... "

Before she could finish his sentence, Chu He took half a step back and kicked the locked door open! She walked in and saw her subordinates staring at her in disbelief, their eyes wide open in fear!

This door was heavily guarded and extremely secure. She actually broke it down with one kick!

How strong!

"Big Sister Chu..."

Chu He stepped forward and grabbed the collar of one of the subordinates. She shouted angrily, "Why did you lock the door?! Did Gu Jinglian ask you to lock it?!"

"It's... it's... it's Old Master's order ..."

Chu He let go of him and walked upstairs.

Passing through the long corridor, she went up the stairs and marched up to Gu Jinglian's door. She pushed it open. In the study room of the bedroom, Gu Jinglian was sitting on the sofa in a bathrobe, looking at the accounts. She did not know how long he had been sitting there. With an icy expression on his face, he did not even turn back.

His frosty voice froze the air in the room. "Who allowed you to come in?"

Chu He strode towards him and said angrily, "Gu Jinglian, what's wrong with you?!"

Gu Jinglian questioned expressionlessly, "Why are you back so late?"

"..."

Chu He narrowed her eyes in confusion. She was not aware that he had even set a time for her to go home!

"I recall telling you before I left that I'd be back a little late."

In other words, she had already informed him, hence there was no need for him to be calculative down to the second!

Gu Jinglian finally looked up. He glanced at her coldly and said in no uncertain terms, "I never allowed you to come home this late."

Chu He was even more puzzled. "When did you say that?"

The man replied, "Now."

"..."

He could have said it earlier!

"It's the middle of the night, so don't go crazy right now!"

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"It's the middle of the night, so don't go crazy right now!" Chu He added, "I'm tired, I'm going back to my room to rest!"

Just as she turned, the man spoke again in his icy voice, "Baby Chu is in Butler Fu's room."

Chu He snorted, "I'll go back to my room then."

With that, she left the study without looking back. Chu He returned to her room, only to realize that the door was locked. She didn't even need to think about who did this!

She completely lost her patience. From her memory of where things were kept, she found the key to her room. When she opened the door, she was shocked by the scene that greeted her. All the furniture in the huge room had been removed, leaving only a sofa. Even the bed was no longer there!

She had only left the house for a gathering and in that short time, her room had been emptied out!

Butler Fu had woken up at this point, as he would sometimes do in the middle of the night. When he walked past, he saw Chu He standing in the room, staring blankly at the empty space.

"Chu He, you're back?"

Chu He turned around and saw Butler Fu. She said indignantly, "Butler Fu, explain what's going on. Where's my bed?"

Butler Fu entered and looked around, he immediately explained, "Your clothes and bed have been moved to the master bedroom."

"The master bedroom?!" Chu He widened her eyes. "Isn't that Gu Jinglian's room?"

"Mmm, Baby Chu said that since you and Old Master are about to get married, you'll have to move in together."

"…"

"Baby Chu!!" Chu He gritted her teeth angrily.

This rascal was actually up to these little games. Exasperated, she decided to just sleep on the sofa today and think of a solution tomorrow!

When Chu He returned to the master bedroom, she saw Gu Jinglian still sitting on the sofa. She walked over and questioned, "Did you tell Baby Chu that we're getting married?"

The man suddenly stood up and walked in front of her. He took a light sniff and his eyes glinted coldly.

"There's someone else's smell on you." His face was filled with disgust.

Gu Jinglian had a serious obsession with cleanliness. He was so obsessed with cleanliness that he could clearly distinguish everyone's scent.

Chu He frowned and raised her arm to take a sniff, but she could not smell anything.

Although she could not smell it, it did not mean that Gu Jinglian could not.

For a woman like her, who was rather dense in this aspect, she did not even notice that Li Xiaofeng had used perfume in order to impress her.

Gu Jinglian, naturally, could tell that the fragrance on her body came from a man's perfume.

How close was she to that man for her to be stained by that damned smell?!

"Who were you with tonight?" he asked again.

Chu He frowned and said impatiently, "Why do you mind so much who I'm with?"

Gu Jinglian was extremely displeased with her tough attitude and forced her into a corner. "Answer the question!"

His icy aura quickly permeated every inch of the air.

Chu He took a deep breath and said, "The leader of the anti-vice team."

"You were hugging each other?"

"No."

"Where did he touch you?"

Chu He felt like she was being interrogated like a criminal. She looked up and said impatiently, "He was drunk and couldn't walk straight. I carried him to the car."

Carried him??Gu Jinglian's expression darkened at once.

"Go take a shower. Throw your clothes away."

"..."

"Clean yourself up thoroughly before coming to bed."

With that, Gu Jinglian turned around expressionlessly and walked towards the bedroom.

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Chu He clenched her fists and shouted at his back view, "Don't worry, I will sleep on the sofa tonight and not dirty your bed!"

Gu Jinglian halted before he continued walking. "Suit yourself."

With that, the bedroom door shut with a bang!

Overbearing!

Autocratic!

Chu He cursed silently before she took her pajamas from the closet and headed into the bathroom.

Naturally, she could not bear to throw her clothes away. She did not have many clothes. To be precise, she only had five sets of clothes that she wore on rotation.

There was still a long way to go before her pay day. She had no money to buy clothes!

Hence, she threw the clothes into the laundry basket, took a quick shower with some shower gel and settled the matter!

Chu He was not as obsessed with cleanliness as Gu Jinglian. After taking a shower, she changed into her pajamas and walked out. She then looked at the bedroom door, which was tightly shut. She could not be bothered if he was already asleep, and lay down on the sofa. The phone in her bag gave off an alert, as if a message had come in.

She took out her phone and saw that it was a message from Li Xiaofeng.

"Chu He, I'm sorry! I drank too much today, so I lost my composure! I said a lot of things I shouldn't have! But I still think that you won't be happy marrying a man whom you have no feelings for!"

"Be with me! I can definitely give you happiness! I don't mind that you have a child. I won't mind your past! I can be a good husband and a good father! I just hope that you can give me a chance!"

"Chu He, won't you consider me? I'm serious! All these years, I've never been interested in other girls. The first time I saw you, you gave me a special feeling! You're brave, tenacious, but my heart also aches for you! A girl is born to be loved by a man. You don't have to be so strong! I'll protect you! Are you willing?"

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This man was really persistent.

Chu He frowned and was about to reply, "Apologies, I'm not willing."

However, she only managed to type one word "hug" [the first character in the Chinese term for "apologies" has the same meaning as 'hug'], before sleepiness overwhelmed her. Unable to keep her eyes open, she fell asleep with her phone in her hand.

Just as she fell asleep, her grip loosened and the phone fell to the ground. The screen slowly dimmed and faded to black.

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The first rays of sunlight flooded the room.

Gu Jinglian's biological clock was extremely punctual. When the sun shone on him, he woke up and turned around, noticing that the space next to him on the bed was empty.

This woman really did not sleep in the room!

To begin with, he already woke up angry. When he thought about how this woman would rather sleep on the sofa than in the bedroom, he blew his top. Gu Jinglian got off the bed, opened the door and walked out. He saw Chu He lying on the sofa with her legs propped on the armrest and one arm supporting her head. Most of her blanket had fallen to the ground.

Out of the corner of his eye, he suddenly saw the cell phone on the ground. He walked over and picked it up. Because of the movement, the screen lit up automatically. There were more than ten unread messages on it.

He scrolled through the screen. There was no password lock on the phone. The first thing he saw was a text message dialog box.

"Chu He?"

"Are you asleep?"

"Are you still unwilling to give me a chance?"

"Chu He, I really like you!"

"Chu He, I thought about it for a long time after I got home. My feelings for you will not change..."

Gu Jinglian frowned as the corner of his eye twitched and his expression darkened..

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He scrolled up and saw a list of messages from Li Xiaofeng.

What was her answer?!

He accidentally touched the dialog box and an unsent message popped up.

"Hug..."

Hug?!

Hug who?

Hug this man?!

Gu Jinglian was so angry that he tightened his grip on the phone. With a loud "crack", lines appeared on the screen, making it look like a snowflake! The phone screen had been crushed by the huge force of his grip.

The sudden movement startled Chu He. She opened her eyes and felt a dark shadow over her. She blinked and slowly gained some focus, and saw Gu Jinglian's tall figure towering menacingly over her.

He was like a god, blocking all the sunlight streaming in from the window.

"…"

She sat up on the sofa, still half-asleep, and stared at him blankly.

"What are you..."

Before she could finish speaking, she saw him holding her phone tightly in his hand. Chu He was about to reach out to retrieve her phone from him when Gu Jinglian threw it at her.

"Gu Jinglian, you..."

"Explain." Gu Jinglian was a man of few words, but his face was ashen. His dark expression was like storm clouds pressing down.

"…"

Chu He lowered her head and looked at her phone screen. Her eyes twitched violently!

Why was the screen cracked!?

Her cell phone!

As she touched her phone screen, it lit up. After she had fallen asleep last night, Li Xiaofeng had sent her many messages, but she did not have the chance to read them. She didn't even have time to send out the rejection she had typed out yesterday.

"Hug..."

Before she could finish her sentence, she had fallen asleep. Hence, Gu Jinglian saw the word "hug" and found it especially offensive. Chu He finally understood why he was standing in front of her so early in the morning like a Buddha statue, demanding for an explanation. Was he asking for an explanation of the word "hug"?!

She was about to explain this to him, when she thought,? *I didn't do anything wrong. If I explain in a hurry, wouldn't I look like I'm trying to hide something when I'm not*?

"What's there to explain?" In other words, she was trying to put the idea across that he had seen what she meant and that was it. She felt it was fine not having to explain anything. It was alright to maintain silence on the matter.

Her words undoubtedly added fuel to the fire.

Hearing this, Gu Jinglian's face darkened. After a moment of silence, he suddenly said, "Very well."

With that, he turned around and left.

Chu He muttered, "Ridiculous." Seeing that it was still early, she decided to go back to sleep. No sooner than she had closed her eyes she heard noises coming from downstairs.

There was the sound of a vase being smashed.

A cabinet falling to the ground.

A chair being kicked...

All sorts of ear-piercing noises, as well as the terrified screams of the servants, converged into a terrifying symphony.

Chu He was instantly enraged. She shuffled out of the door in her slippers and saw Butler Fu walking towards the stairs with a terrified expression.

As she and Butler Fu was about to arrive at the ground floor, they saw that in that short time, the ground floor had been transformed into a rubble of mess.

Butler Fu exclaimed, "Ahhhhh! It's our Qing Dynasty enamel passed down by our ancestors!"

Chu He was so taken aback that she fell silent.

Butler Fu ran downstairs in a panic and picked up the antique enamel that had been mercilessly thrown to the ground by a certain Demon King. Fortunately, there was an expensive carpet on the floor and it had saved the piece from breaking. Tears of relief and gratitude flowed down his face. "It's good that it's not broken..."

Chu He was flabbergasted..

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Chu He was dumbfounded as she watched Butler Fu cradling the enamel vase with heartache. Her lips twitched. He didn't seem surprised that Gu Jinglian was smashing things up. On the contrary, he seemed more concerned over the priceless antiques that had been thrown onto the ground.

Did this mean that it was normal for Gu Jinglian to be smashing things around like this?

Not too far off, there was another loud crash.

Butler Fu nervously instructed the servants, "What are you all standing around for?! Hurry up and catch them!"

"Yes!" The group of servants ran towards the living room in a panic.

Catch them?

Catch what?

What did that mean?

When Chu He came to the living room, she was shocked to see Gu Jinglian kicking over the display shelf housing the antique vases. A group of people rushed over and did what they could to catch the vases, nervously holding these pieces in their arms.

The moment the Demon King raised a vase above his head, the servants lunged forward and got on their knees with their hands wide open, ready to catch it.

Butler Fu dashed over, still carrying the enamel in his arms. When he saw the mess at his feet and the porcelain that Gu Jinglian was holding up, he turned pale with fright. "Old Master! No! That's Qianlong ware from the Ming and Qing dynasties..."

Before he could finish speaking, Gu Jinglian had thrown the vase onto the ground.

Another group of people lunged forward pathetically and caught the priceless vase!

Butler Fu heaved a sigh of relief and walked towards Gu Jinglian with an almost tearful face.

"Old Master, what's wrong? Why are you throwing a tantrum so early in the morning?"

Gu Jinglian did not even look at him and completely ignored him.

Finally, Chu He couldn't tolerate it any longer. She walked up and grabbed his sleeve, questioning, "It's early in the morning, what's wrong with you?"

Gu Jinglian flung her hand away in disgust, as if her hands were dirty.

His face turned pale at the thought of this hand hugging another man.

Chu He held back her anger and looked to the side. Butler Fu put his palms together and bowed to her like he was praying to a Buddha, as if pleading with her to persuade Gu Jinglian!

She endured it for a while before saying calmly, "What exactly do you want?"

Gu Jinglian turned around and said, "An explanation."

"An explanation?"

What was there to explain?

Chu He furrowed her eyebrows and finally realized that the messages on her phone had angered this man.

"Didn't I already tell you? There's nothing to explain!"

Pausing, she saw that Gu Jinglian's expression had darkened even more and she snapped, "It's not what you think!"

"Hug..."

Gu Jinglian spat out the word and his good looking eyes narrowed slightly. "Hug who?"

Chu He said patiently, "I was too tired after coming home yesterday, so I didn't finish my sentence! I had wanted to reply to him – Apologies, I'm not willing. In the end, I fell alseep after typing just one word!"

With her explanation, Gu Jinglian's expression softened.

Seeing that he believed her, she added, "Looking through other people's phones is an invasion of privacy! You're not allowed to do that again."

Butler Fu shuddered in fear when he heard that.

Chu He actually dared to speak to Old Master like this?!

Not allowed?!

Only the Old Master was in the position to "not allow" something. No one had ever dared to disallow Old Master anything.

When Gu Jinglian heard this, his expression darkened. "No one was looking through your phone."

"If you didn't, are you saying that my phone jumped into your hands?"

Gu Jinglian turned around and snorted arrogantly, as if silently agreeing..

Chapter 3470: A New Addition (86)

So infuriating!!

Chu He was on the verge of snapping! She had never realized that this guy was so childish!

Almost speechless for a moment, she finally said. "Gu Jinglian, you're not a child anymore. You're not Baby Chu's age! Why are you smashing things up for no reason!"

At this tense moment, a young voice came from the stairwell. "What's going on? So noisy!"

Everyone turned to look in the direction of the voice and saw Baby Chu hugging his soft toy, rubbing his sleepy eyes as he walked down the stairs. When he finally looked around and saw the mess downstairs, he had such a fright that he was wide awake in an instant.

All his sleepiness drained out of him.

"Ahhhhhh..."

Baby Chu followed the trail of destruction right to Chu He and Gu Jinglian, who were standing next to each other. Chu He looked like she was furious while Gu Jinglian had his nose up in the air. The boy had no idea what had happened and asked nervously, "What's going on?"

Butler Fu rolled his eyes and immediately said, "Nothing! Your parents are playing around!"

"Playing around?!" Baby Chu was confused. "What game is this?"

Chu He looked at Butler Fu speechlessly, curious to see how he was going to smooth things over. Butler Fu had a flash of inspiration and immediately said, "Oh! This is hide-and-seek!"

"Hide-and-seek?" Baby Chu's eyes lit up and he immediately cheered, "Baby Chu wants to play hideand-seek too!"

With that, he shuffled over to Butler Fu in his slippers, attempting to skip a little. He tugged at the corner of the man's shirt and said, "Let Baby Chu play too! Hide-and-seek! Hide-and-seek!"

Chu He was flabbergasted while Butler Fu fell silent.

Gu Jinglian suddenly said, "Change your clothes."

"...?" Chu He looked at him in confusion. "What do you mean?"

"We're going to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get our marriage certificate."

Gu Jinglian was a man of few words, and a few words were all he needed to express his thoughts, no beating around the bush.

Chu He was stunned when she heard this. By the time she snapped back to her senses, Gu Jinglian was already walking up the stairs.

She caught up with him and asked in confusion, "Now?"

Gu Jinglian replied expressionlessly, "Now."

"Didn't you say we'd be going in the afternoon?"

She had taken the afternoon off, yet for no apparent reason, this man now wanted to go in the morning. He was just doing things at his own whim and fancy! He did not care that other people had to work. Gu Jinglian ignored her.

Butler Fu walked over and said to her, "It will be less crowded at the Civil Affairs Bureau in the morning."

Chu He turned around speechlessly and looked at him. After a long silence, she asked, "Is he always so willful?"

Willful to the point of being completely unreasonable.

Butler Fu pondered for a moment and nodded helplessly. "That's how Old Master is. Chu He, just go and register your marriage with him in the morning! Otherwise, there will be a crowd in the afternoon."

Actually, what he wanted to say was to just get it done and over with. Old Master was finally enlightened and getting married. It had been such a long wait for Butler Fu that he no longer cared whom the man was going to marry! Any woman was good enough!

In addition, Chu He was Baby Chu's biological mother. It couldn't get better given this would mean the family was reunited.

Of course he didn't dare to say this in front of Chu He. He didn't want to upset her!

Butler Fu had been nerve-wracked. Coupling Old Master's personality with Chu He's unyielding nature, he wondered if these two people would get along well in the future.

Chu He sighed and said, "I understand. I'll apply for leave."

She then hurried upstairs.

Baby Chu, who was standing behind Butler Fu and feeling like he was being ignored, tugged at the corner of the man's shirt.. "Butler Fu, are we not playing hide-and-seek anymore?"